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Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Gladstone Street - Waveland MS

We are now living at:

Address: the back of the house in a Fema Travel Trailer

City Waveland State MS Zipcode 39576

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

Myrna [redacted] age 69

Bill " 71

Our Katrina experience was:

We left our home on Sunday aug 27, 2005. This is the most terrifying trip to South Mobile Alabama The Road rage people was taking over the interstate. Our lives were in danger the 5½ hour trip 2pp arriving at the hotel in Alabama checked in and went to get something to eat. A good →

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

We are listing several for you to chose from as we lost everything. Myrna Choice ① Compaq + H.P all in one printer, ② H.P Photo digital Camera + H.P. desk jet ③ Computer Desk Wine Maker ④ Electric Ceramic tile cutter ⑤ ½ staple gun ⑥ Electric or Battery Screw Driver

Back

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

These are some of the things that we lost.

thing that we gased the automobiles up at the suggestion of my son in law. We only had a one night stay. The next morning the manager & the hotel would not acknowledge us. Later ~~we~~ that evening we discovered that they left and we was on our own. Luckily we realized that we couldn't go out & the room & decided because at this time we discovered that I hyp were not computerized anymore. So we stayed that night and weathered the Hurrican with out lights, or food. ~~Att~~ The day after the Hurricane we started home. guess what still no place to get food or gas. We traveled the back roads and had to go through downed trees, debris, & wires.

Once we reached as near as we could get to our home. We began walking through down trees, light lines, damage auto vehicles, etc. Our home was still standing. but once we tried to enter we realize one door was jamed the the Refrigerator that had turned over. We finally got inside and it look as if a while wind had come through & mare furniture all around in all the rooms. We had about 3½ ft of Water. Needless to say we lost everything inside and 2 trucks and a car. Now it was time to find a place to stay. Our city was like a desert

had happened.

We stayed with one of my son in laws parents in a near by Country area in Pass Christian that was not damaged. Yes, we know what it is like to sleep on the floor with 5 families 2 dogs and a cat. We also learning how to bath in a gallon of water and eat MRE's. After about 5 weeks my son in law Clear one bedroom in his house next door ours. Again sleeping on the floor. One night I told my husband this air mattress seem strange I keep rolling in the middle. Well guess what: A screw on the wall punctured the water bed.

When we began Cleaning our house and throwing away all contents. ~~Since~~ We discovered some strange happenings. (1) I had three Statutes of the Blessed mother, Joseph and Jesus in our family room. They did not move, but all the other furniture was shifted around into the other room.

Another discovery was. I had two books
& Padre Pio. This was a person that liked
like Jesus etc. All the books around ~~this~~
end on the Coffee table that was raised
up an leaning on a Chair. The story is
these two books were not even damp
On any page to this day after being in
the Damp house the still are not damp.
The other books are filled ~~with~~ with Water &
Mud. One other miracle. I had a Candle in
an air jar ~~lighted~~ by my bed on the end
table. It now has about an inch of
Water that is still in this miracle.
Each day my day would be to go and
locate ice, Water and food at the
sites set up for us. Then we worked
all day in the dirty stinking wet objects.

I know that you probably are tired of reading this but I thought this was important

Yes, we know now what it is like to own three homes and now homeless. We had two rental properties and one we can't find a shutter of it. The other one is the woods. We also know what it is like to stand in lines from 6:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. to get registered for the many offerings that was being ~~offe~~ offered to us.

The most blessing event is the people from all over the United States that came to help us. Without them we would not have survive. If this hurricane had hit at night we would have been 100% gone. People talk about New Orleans, La. They haven't seen disaster until the tore the beaches of Bay St Louis, Waveland Wilkinland, Clermont Harbor Lake Shore, and the Communities of Ansley, Heron Bay & Pearlington. Thank You for listening.

God bless & thank You

Miss. [redacted]